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National Guard Co. Off To Two Weeks At Fort Jackson

Four Officers, Eight Non Coms And Forty Five Men Make Trip

The vitalized National Guard, our basic reserves for an all-out war, is busy for two weeks at Fort Jackson leading the boys squads east and west, company maneuvers, as well as coordination in the larger units. Captain A. J. Lively of Pahokee, 1st Lieut. John W. Hooker of Belle Glade and Second Lieutenants Karl Mindlin and Eugene D. Pickren of Pahokee are the officers of the local company.

Master Sergeant J. W. Rashley, Jr., is ramrodding as executive for the company.

Of the 57 members on the trip 24 are from Belle Glade, 17 from Pahokee, 13 from Clewiston and three from Lake Harbor.

The following is the company roster:

Sgt.—Brooks, J. D., Jasp, Charles O. III, Choate, Charles P., Gray, James C., Howell, Warren, Jr.

Cpl.—Cromatie, John H., Sims, James.

Pvt.—Lively, Andre J., Rashley, Merton, J.

Pvt.—Belk, George M. Jr., Martin, Daniel K., Toulin, Anthony, Anderson, Hubert J., Andrews, Leslie P., Anapau, James P., Barton, John R. Jr., Blackwell, Charles H., Brady, Frank J., Brooks, Thomas E., Burns, Samuel E., Causeaux, Ralph K. Jr., Cook, Robert E., Dean, Carl E., Holmes, Charles D., Holmes, John L. Jr., Jennings, Charles B., Johnson, Kenneth, Johnson, Reed, Johnson, Theodore R., Jones, Luke, Kirk, Thomas S. Jr., McDonald, Carroll W. Jr., McFarland, W. S., Patterson, Harold B., Peacock, Bobby J., Peacock, Charlie J., Price, John F., Schroder, Robert W., Smith, David B., Stacy, Robert, Sullivan, Johnny G., Thomas, John W. Jr., Tills, Neilvin R., Tills, Richard L., Tolson, Robert A., Toulin, Vasilius A., Townsend, James R., Trefler, Paul J., Walker, Wilbur, Warren, Jimmie W., Yawn, Washington E.

Okeechobee Flood Control Passes Out Of Existence

The accomplishments of the Everglades Drainage District during nearly half a century have been summarized in Tallahassee this week.

Abolished by the 1949 legislature, the old district will be supplanted by the new Central and Southern Flood Control District and Col. C. G. Matthews, chief engineer of the State Division of Water Survey and Research, announced the "long struggle and the magnificent strides made by the district in the development of the Everglades."

"The governors and legislators of the past who took part in that struggle were statesmen of the first rank," he declared. "The engineers faced insurmountable obstacles and countless discouragements, but they surmounted them to make the Everglades one of the most unique productive areas in the world," he concluded.

It is highly estimated that the final liquidation of the district and its absorption by the new will be near completion by 1951.

The Okeechobee Flood District is being absorbed by the new district. It will wind up at 11:59 p.m. on July 21, 1949, under the terms of an act passed by the 1949 legislature. The Okeechobee district was the local agency that cooperated with the Federal government in the building of the big levees around Lake Okeechobee and other work in the mid-thirties.

Collected laborers returning from North Having No Work There

Falling a large number of the collected laborers who went up the line to follow the crops have been returning to Belle Glade as they found no work there to do. The record drought which has prevailed over New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Maryland territory, has destroyed millions of dollars worth of crops.

Clinic Next Week For Preschool Children

The P.T.A. will hold another round-up of pre-school children next Tuesday for physical check-ups so that if any corrections or dental work is necessary, it may be taken care of before school starts. The clinic will be at the Okeechobee Camp.

Clinic Building with Dr. Herman Baxt giving the examinations from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Dental examination will be made by Dr. Harold Elsberry and Dr. Victor Mulberg at their offices by appointment.

These doctors are giving their time and work free to improve the health of the children in the community and this will be the third clinic held this summer. The cooperation of the parents is urged by Mrs. J. L. Gay, health chairman of P.T.A., by taking their children to this clinic, so it will not be necessary to continue to hold them and demand so much of our doctor's time and services.

City To Be Called On For Mass Move For Mail Delivery

A well attended meeting of the Directors of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday night, and the principal subject for discussion was the proposed move of the Belle Glade, especially the introduction of free delivery service.

Post Master George Farnell and his assistants, Mrs. Rosa Nash, were invited guests, for the purpose of giving the Board information concerning the requirements needed to secure such service.

Any city having a population of 2500 or over, and postal office receipts of \$100,000, can under certain conditions, secure free mail service. It is recommended by survey inspectors and then pushed through Congressional action. The Postal Department must be a certain percentage of sidewalks or paved streets, and where other requirements are pretty much met.

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Verne Boots Building New Home East of Town

Verne Boots, farm supervisor for the Wetmore estate, is having himself and family a new home erected on former land belonging to the old Wedgewood road.

Harman Close Escapes Serious Eye Injury

While pounding some steel bars, one of the Wetmore estate, Harman Close, of the C and B Grocery, in his right eye. Fortunately, the eye was not damaged but the pointed or sharp end. Harman had to have eye doctor attention.

Louis Friedheim Camp Counselor

Miss Louise Friedheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedheim, is serving for two months as counselor and instructor at Good Counsel Camp at Floral City. This is a camp for Catholic children from 8 to 15 years old and offers religious instruction and outdoor sports and is located on a lake shore. Miss Friedheim is director of water sports for the younger boys in Miami at Barry College.

Louis, Jeanette and Esther Friedheim plan to attend the Camp next month.

Oklahoma Boy And Massachusetts Girl Elk Winners

William Johnson, 17-year-old member of the McAlester, Okla., high school graduating class of 1949, won the \$1,000 prize in the national essay contest on "Why Democracy Works" sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

George L. Hall of New York, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order, announced today.

The McAlester youth's essay was chosen best of 51 winners of state contests conducted by the Elks Associations in every state, an Alaskan, Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Hundreds of thousands of high school students competed for state and local prizes that totaled \$99,741.25. Grand Exalted Ruler Hall and his wife.

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Railroads Ask Reduction And Increased Rates

The Former In Competitive Areas And The Latter In Our Sugar Section

Railroads carrying citrus fruit between Florida and northern points are seeking to cut rates to meet motor truck competition.

A sample of the proposed rate reductions: On oranges from Lake Wales, Fla., to Chicago, a proposed rate of \$1.00 per hundred pounds, compared with a current rate of \$1.25. The truck rate between the same points is \$1.00 per box. A box holds 25 pounds of oranges.

Shippers estimate the savings from the two free hundred pounds of oranges.

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Miss Alcorn Wins To Teach At F.S.U.

Miss Alcorn will receive a brief vacation with her family before joining the faculty of the School of Home Economics at Florida State University. She has completed a year's instruction in dietetics at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston and is now a member of the American Dietetic Association.

While on the staff at F.S.U., she will enter graduate school working towards a master's degree of science in nutrition and dietetics. Miss Alcorn was graduated last June from F.S.U. and is also a graduate of Belle Glade High School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cromatie of Lake Worth, and the sister of Bill and Jack Cromatie of this city.

Independents Given A Drubbing In A Farcial Contest

Guess the Belle Glade Independents of the Coast-Glades league play baseball each Sunday. They have been given a drubbing in the game. For they have not been consistent winners against any of the other seven teams of the league. We have two fair type pitchers in Cherry and Harrell, but they do not pitch the eye. Harrell has the other teams, and the locals are a bit weak at the bat. In fielding they do pretty well and at times flash some pretty diamond work.

The Independents went to Stuart on Sunday cross bats with the league leading Sailfishers and again they were on the short end of the bat. In the final score was 11 to 5. Our boys were unable to do much with the Stuart pitching, and in the latter part of the game, Ray Heisey, the crack first baseman of the Stuart team, had a shoulder dislocated when he ran into a Belle Glade player. The Independents chalked up ten errors, most of which counted in the home team victory.

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Supposed Play Daily In Park

All children in this area are enjoying daily supervised play in Paradise Park. Mrs. C. W. McDonald and her assistant Miss Josephine L. Smith are supervising the children from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. The City has installed many items of play equipment and the shuffle board and tennis courts are in excellent condition.

Sadler games are enjoyed in the shade of the shelters that have been erected and lights are provided for evening games and shuffle board contests. Picnics and parties are encouraged and tables available.

There is still need for more play equipment and games, and anyone having some that is not in use or their children are tired of it, will be very much appreciated at the Park, Contact Mrs. McDonald to take it to the Park Storage rooms' protect the games when not in use.

Pontiacs Whitewash Billy's And Ralph's Defeat The Richmond's

Rain or no rain does not seem to effect the rapid softball team members, for two games were on Tuesday night, transferred from the Fourth of July. The first game was played between the Pontiacs and Billy's and the latter got a dose of whitewash to the tune of 3 to 0. Pugh for the car team was in five pitching form and held his opponents down to four bingles.

The other game was between Ralph's and the Richmond's. Herman Cline pitching for the Plumbards did not get a sufficient warm up, and as a result the plate was far away and elusive, and the meat lads turned five scores over the platter. Richmond's got after Creech in the fifth and came within one of tying up the score. But to make the victory secure, Ralph's lads scored three more in the sixth and last inning, making the score read 8 to 1.

Bridge Gate Under New Local Management

Mrs. Beatrice Weaver, who for more than four years has been successfully operating the Bridge Gate on North Main Street, has sold same to Mrs. Alice Noland and Mrs. Blanche Ashley. The new owners who are well known residents of the city plan to operate a high type dining place, all home cooked food, and will keep open from 5:50 to 10 o'clock during the summer months.

Auto Crammies To Teach At F.S.U.

Auto owners can help themselves to get the wheel going again, if they will just remember not to block the entrances to private drives, so the owners are not shut off from ingress and egress.

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Youth Group Program For Sunday Evening

The Emmanuel's for "Christ", newly organized interdenominational youth group will be in charge of the evening service of the Everglades Presbyterian Church Sunday at 8 p.m., at the old theatre building.

These young people will conduct a program which will include the public with their work. Membership is open to young people in the community. Taking part will be Betty Lou Scarborough of the First Baptist Church; Billy Mathis, Kenneth Lutz, and Helen Causeaux of the Community Methodist Church, and Johnnie Robinson, Audrey Bachman, Mary Jo and Loretta Campbell of the Presbyterian Church. Johnnie will lead the singing, Audrey will play the piano, and Betty Lou will give the evening message.

Special music will be given by an instrumental quartet. Refreshments will be served by the same group. Everyone is invited to attend.

Belle Glade Reflects Phenomenal Growth Of Whole Glades In Past Eighteen Years

Parking Ban Not Proving Pleasing To Softball Fans

Week End Games Produce Many Thrills And Surprises

There is one thing certain and sure as taxes and death, and that is, if the ban on newest entrance to the softball field from the school house roads is not lifted, the city league, if going to miss many patrons, for that north parking field entrance is not going to work. If the grass along the long trek is not already wet from rain, there will be plenty dew by the time the games are over at eleven o'clock. This is damaging to shoes and clothing, and the games are not very comfortable anytime, and is sickness breeding.

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More Supplies And Funds Needed For School Lunches

The matter of having things ready for book learning at the opening of the school year, is not a paramount question, for that can easily be provided by the Board of Public Instruction.

One problem which requires much study and preparation is how many mouths will need to feed in our cafeterias, and how many of them will be unperceived patrons? Sup. Howell Watkins states that the provision of the free food stuffs which comes from the Federal and State sources, are not determined by his department, but distributed and assigned by the State Welfare Board.

Mr. Watkins stated that he knows there will be a considerable increase in school enrollment this year and that means an increase in the feeding program. Heretofore the Welfare Board has advised the Board of what was available in free (Continued on page 3)

Leo Rader Trial Set For July Twentieth

The suit of the State of Florida against Leo J. Rader of Belle Glade and Palm Beach, on ten charges of perjury, has been set for hearing in Criminal court on July 20th. These informations or charges grew out of evidence given in court in suits relating to the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Bessie Rader, wherein it was claimed that certain bonds owned by Mrs. Rader had been extracted from her safe deposit box, and for which the First National Bank of Palm Beach asked an accounting.

Spotty Burr Names Chairman Of Lions Club Committees

"Spotty" Burr, the unpredictable new president of the Lions club yielded the gavel of authority over the club for the first time, Wednesday, and if his opening meeting is a criterion of what is to follow during the year, there is some lively sessions ahead for the entire membership.

The president gave a most earnest and impressive address to the officer cabinet, the chairmen of the standing committees and each individual member. He put up the matter of office holding as a compliment, an honor, and a challenge, and that if all accepted that challenge during the year, the local club would be the outstanding club of the South Florida district, one entitled to have one of its members as District Governor in 1950.

The president stated that to avoid a rush for positions on the program committee, the Trustees had named its personnel which is composed of First Vice-president, Randall Dickinson, William Thibault, J. R. Davidson, William Mitchell and "Buddy" Barrimore.

The chairman of the administrative committees, working under Henry O. Barwood, as second vice-president, will be as follows: Attendance, William C. Young; constitution and By-laws, Francis C. Dooley; Convention, H. V. Dray; finance, E. M. Lively; Lions Information, (Continued on page 4)

\$300,000 Annual Income Makes City's Business "Big" And Specialized

Hunt Wild Hogs In Okeechobee Woods

William DeLoach, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, with Grady Miller, senior and junior, spent their Fourth in a hunting trip in Okeechobee county, where they hunted down a herd of semi-wild hogs. They brought back five porkers ranging from 50 to 60 pounds each, the off spring of some domesticated piglets, woods loons. In earlier days around Belle Glade hunters had little trouble to go out and stook up their larder with wild hog.

Gov't. Spending Much Money On Drainage Projects

Few people in Palm Beach county know that there is quite a water control project going on down below the Hillsboro plantation farms, on which around \$100,000 has already been expended.

The canal right of way was first improved by the plantation corporation, in the way of clearing up bars, snags and obstructions deeping the waterway and throwing up heightened dikes.

The Government is extending the work into Broward county, a big drag line two tugs and several barges removing the debris from the shallow waterway, and deeping the canal. When this work is completed the Hillsboro will indeed be a true drainage canal running from Lake Okeechobee to the Ocean on the east coast, and will open a large section of virgin land. This canal work will work into the Federal flood control plan.

Another sizeable piece of dike improvement work which has been placed in the Dania (Continued on page 4)

Fastest Growing Agricultural Community In Nation

"Big Business" of a complicated and highly specialized nature describes the present day activities of the City Fathers of Belle Glade.

What has happened since '31, when the City received its charter, and an official became a Town, has amazed the experts of our public utilities economic prognosticators, census trend experts, and even ourselves. A muddy, unkempt center of assembly of a few bean farmers, with a postoffice, has become one of \$300,000 income.

With no facilities for tourists, and certainly no effort to get them, the Glades has developed as a strictly agricultural community.

Time has brought diversification too, first to a total of 23 vegetables shipped in car lots, and later chickens, dairying, beef finishing and cattle raising, with grain growing and processing getting a foothold.

Belle Glade as the geographical and activity center of the Glades has become the focal point of development in agricultural processing, selling and agro-industry.

In 1928 a few citizens got together and organized a village which was named Belle Glade. Mr. Dahlberg of the then Sugar Co. or a 10-acre furnished the wherewithal to build a small City Hall. Certainly some income was derived and there must have been some business transacted, but there remain no records in the City Hall of today to indicate why and how much, nor what the assessments were, if any.

However, in 1931 the City was incorporated and the assessment roll indicates \$54,150 on real property with a five mills rate being in \$270.74.

In 1940, nine years or half the expired time since incorporation, the City assessed the real property roll showed assessments of \$116,819 and personal property of \$84,744 being in \$270.74.

In 1940 the City set a budget of \$35,384 and enjoyed a revenue total of \$41,441.00 exclusive of the water works. Occupational licenses, fines, and garbage fees added to the direct taxes made up this total.

Belle Glade's water works, a foundry and machine shop, '37, had grown to an investment of \$162,000 in '40, and three hundred more installations brought in a gross of \$22,400 revenue.

The Water Works' income, plus that of other City agencies for '40 made a total of \$63,881. The City had completed a City Hall and jail at a cost of \$28,800 and only owned \$12,000 on it.

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The Glades representatives in the Florida National Guard—Co. 2, 211th Infantry, just as they were "taking off" for Fort Jackson. Reports are that higher ups got the boys busy early Monday and really giving them a course of training.

OBSERVATION and Comment By John M. Gledhill

Well, our city firemen, police and department clerks are very happy over the result of the election on the Civil Service Commission, for now they can look forward to some degree of security in their job positions. The elected city officials also feel cheered that they now have a protective law which gives power to deal with city employees. Going to take bit of time though in getting all the working elements in function shape.

The State Forestry department has two growing areas for pine seedlings, orange orange and cactus trees, namely, Munson and Olatite in north Florida. They now have 25 million seedlings planted, and soon ready for distribution. (Continued on page 4)

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris left this week for Shoups, Tennessee where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Jr. and sons spent the holiday weekend in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld and children have gone to Missouri where they will spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr. and children spent the weekend with his brother Dr. Steve Johnson and family in Ft. Pierce.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray D. Sig-

man and children have leased the Bacon home in Northmoor Gardens.

Mrs. Chester Comerford and baby son have returned to their home in Chosen from the St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mayo and Mr. H. V. Knott of Tallahassee were visitors here last week.

Robert Taylor spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Taylor. Robert is attending the summer classes at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kidder are leaving today for a vacation trip to Jamestown, New York where they will visit relatives. They will stop in Leesburg for their daughters, Mary Eleanor and Dorothy who are attending the Methodist Youth Camp there and they will accompany their parents on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralls Mackey and daughter are spending a two weeks vacation in Alabama and Georgia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Carroll of the Home Laundry left Monday for a long motor trip

through the New England States. While in Boston, Mrs. Carroll will visit the Christian Science headquarters and Mother Church, where she is an ardent worker here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhudy have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Miss Ruby Campbell of Trion, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McGagart and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leathers and families are visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, former residents here, now located at Middletown, Delaware where he is engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. Robertson taught school here for three years and was the first Noble Grand of the Belle Rebekah lodge of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Risk and daughter, the Misses Margaret and Aliene, left Tuesday for a vacation and business trip through the western states. They will visit Mrs. Risk's family in Wisconsin, and their son, Billy, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gail Allison, Jane Morris, Winifred Barry, and Dorothy Kiddler left Monday morning for Leesburg where they will attend the Methodist Youth Camp for one week. Miss Fisher and Rogers are counselors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Johnstown Penna. have returned home after visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson here. Prof. and Mrs. Davidson, and son, Jimmie have left for a month. He will attend summer schools and farm clinics while she and Jimmy visit in Pomona Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas of Sanford spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cross and son are visiting their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison in Miami. Rev. Cross is attending Emory University.

K. E. Lutz and son Kenneth are spending a week in Miami where Mr. Lutz is on jury duty.

Mrs. Ralph Kesner and son Ralph, Jr., have arrived here from Miami to make their home. They are mother and brother of Mrs. Frank Anderson, and he is employed by Glades Appliance Corporation.

Mrs. George F. Webster of Chosen has returned home from the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital where she recently had a major operation.

Miss Nell Pritchett who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Murray for two months has returned to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchison attended the rodeo at Arcadia on Monday. Before their marriage three weeks ago Mrs. Hutchison was the former Mrs. Ann Norman. She is employed at Kahn's Dept. Store and Mr. Hutchison is meat department manager at Ralph's Independent Market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins and children spent Monday on Fish-eating Creek.

Miss Katherine Lyons, Miss Helen Friedheim, Don McLaughlin, and Kenneth Edens attended the rodeo at Davie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough and daughter, Betty Lou were guests of friends in Miami over the holiday weekend.

After receiving medical treatment at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Bob Murray is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray in Northmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bamford will have as their guests this weekend, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blackmer of Fishkill, N. Y.

Antonia Sansone, Mrs. Kathryn Fischer and Buzzy visited Angela Fischer and Anthony Sansone at Mountview School in Mountview Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huff and family, of the Chevrolet company, have gone on a three week motor trip which takes them to Panama City, Dothan, Birmingham and Mississippi points.

Mrs. Tony Powers and children, of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests in the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Waddell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matthews and family were visitors with relatives in Punta Gorda, over the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Milton Barry, who is attending summer school at Lakeland, was home over the recent holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson and children, joined relatives at Bradenton, over the Fourth, and enjoyed a golf boat ride. Accompanying them home was Mrs. Harold Carter and children Dannie and Rebecca, of Pasadena, Texas, who will visit locally with the former's many friends. Mrs. Carter was the former Doris Reed.

Mrs. H. L. McDonald who has been a guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald left Sunday for her home in Orlando. She was accompanied by Betty Jane and Margy McDonald who will spend two weeks with her. They plan to visit Savannah, and Tybee Beach, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. DeHaven left this week for a vacation trip to Niagara Falls.

THE BILLY HILLS GIVE A BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill, Jr., and daughter Sherry recently entertained a group of friends with a barbecue at their ranch in Devil's Garden.

A. J. Richmond did the barbecuing, and softball games and home back riding was enjoyed by the guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and daughter Pat, Mrs. A. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Richmond, Herb

Feibelman, Horace Harris, Billy Eggleston, Miss Kathryn Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davids, and daughter Robyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and daughter Dianne, and Mrs. B. P. Abney and children, Fay and Benny.

BETA SIGMA PHI HAS ART PROGRAM

The Beta Xi of Florida Beta Sigma Phi recently held a meeting at the Girl Scout Hut, Mrs. Paige Choate, president, conducted a short business session, and Mrs. E. M. Lively gave a lesson on parliamentary procedure.

An art program was presented with Mrs. R. L. Pipes, Mrs. Tom Watson, and Mrs. H. O. Earwood taking part. Talks on music, sculpture, and picture art were given, and a set of beautiful paintings displayed.

Only one meeting a month is being held for the summer and there are no programs with very little business being conducted.

MISS BEVERLY LUTZ AND MYRON MORSE SPEAK WEDDING VOWS

Miss Beverly Ann Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Lutz, became the bride of Myron H. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morse of Grand Meadow, Minnesota, on July 2nd. The ceremony took place at the Allapattah Methodist Church in Miami with the Rev. J. O. Jamison performing the service at 8 o'clock in the evening.

For her wedding the bride wore a suit of turquoise with toast accessories. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas, and she wore a suit of turquoise with white accessories.

Also attending the service were the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cross. Mr. Morse has been a guest at the Lutz home since June 2nd. The young couple returned here Sunday before leaving for Grand Meadow, Minnesota where they will make their home. He is associated with his father in the grocery business there.

CIRCLE MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK

The two circles of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meetings this week. Circle one met at the home of Mrs. W.

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ROOMS with connecting bath, hot water, shower or tub, maid service, ice water, lobby and screen porch. Summer rates: Single \$40, Double \$50 per month. Apply at HOTEL HENDRY, Belle Glade, the finest hotel, 224 W. Ave. A phone 2441. 5-6-49

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meeting every Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Benevolent Hall. For information phone 2696 12-24-49

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, hot water, 1-2 blocks west of bus station at 109 Avenue B. 1-21-49

PRECAST SEPTIC TANKS and grass traps installed complete. We specialize in the drain field. Concrete Products Industries, South Bay, Phone 2288. 1-28-49

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Scarborough building, single or double. Inquire George Scarborough at his Department store. 12-9-49

MUCH MONEY—And precious time saved marriage candidates by the marriage bureau near the Bank, Belle Glade. 12-23-49

BEACH COTTAGE FOR RENT at Jensen Beach on river and ocean by week or weekend. Completely furnished, sleeps six. Mrs. W. C. Bamford, phone 2944. 7-1-49

FOR SALE—Swiss Alpine goats. R. L. Sudbrook, 2 miles south of Belle Glade on South Bay road. 7-1-21-49

FOR SALE—Three bedroom home in South Bay. Phone 2814. 2-4-21-49

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Free garden land. G. A. Hubbell. 3-18-49

FLOOR COVERING Glue Seal and Armstrong Linoleum, tile, Asphalt tile Congoleum for walls, all types of Carpet, guaranteed installations, or you purchase direct from us, BRENNAN VENETIAN BLINDS Wood, Aluminum or steel for Colors Fears Department Store, Belle Glade. 2861 for Free Estimates. 5-13-49

FOR SALE two homes on Wedgworth Road reasonably priced. For details phone Harrison Busch at 2442. 7-1-49

FOR SALE Feed processing equipment—dehydrator, feed mixers, molasses mixer, mermill, separators, etc., or will sell complete plant including offices, laboratory and large warehouse which can be used for packing house, furniture plant, house both of which are needed in the area. Geo. Lenart, Moore Haven, Phone 2804. 7-1-31-49

WANTED to borrow pictures of local residents with fish caught in Lake Okechobee to be published in Special Edition this summer. 6-2-49

ENJOY THE BEACH This SUMMER Two bedroom cottages at 433 Seabreeze Avenue, priced \$30 per week. Phone 2187 Fort Lauderdale. Plenty of room for the children. 5-20-49

FOR RENT office rooms, upstairs Ave. A, Belle Glade. See C. C. Bailey, Real Estate, Phone 2770. 6-2-49

FOR RENT furnished apartments at Hookers in Chosen. See Mrs. W. R. Hooker, or Phone 2833. 5-20-49

FOR RENT small furnished apartment downtown. 2214. 6-24-49

FOR SALE—New and used Willys Jeep Walter Ashley's Garage. Phone 2540 1-31-49

FOR SALE new concrete block store building 20x30, plaster walls, concrete floor. 224 W. Ave. E. Payment \$35 per month. Write box 822, Belle Glade. 6-24-49

FOR SALE Allen S. S. Camera, 1015 W. Ave. B, phone 2550. 6-24-49

FOR SALE An all-steel half-ton, two wheel trailer, in excellent condition and good run, only slightly used. Inquire D. M. D. Signan, Phone 2282, Belle Glade. 7-1-49

FOR SALE 5000 gal. water tank 150, 1000 gal. water tank 85. Phone 2768. 7-1-49

BELLE GLADE REFLECTS Continued from Page 1
Nine years later—1949—finds you Belle Glade a ten million dollars capitalized business on a conservation valuation basis with an annual income of over Three Hundred Thousand dollars.

In '50 a budget, aside from the Water Works of \$227,000, anticipated by the City Fathers, the Water Works is bringing in \$200,000. So the City of Belle Glade's income for '50 will go beyond the \$300,000 mark.

The city Water Works, valued at \$600,000 conservatively, with a debt of \$258,500 in long time bonds has 1200 customers who are paying better than \$80,000 for the year '49. Among the Water Works' wholesale customers are City of South Bay, Everglades Experiment Station, State Prison Farm, Okeechobee and Okeela Migratory Lake Camps.

The Police Department is run along modern method with fingerprinting facilities and full cooperation with County, State and Federal agencies.

The Fire Department, with three paid firemen, augmented with a volunteer membership, and led by L. E. Will, as its first and only Chief, has a record of prevention and control not exceeded by many large communities with full time all paid departments.

The phone service substantially by an exchange in Belle Glade was dubiously granted by Southern Bell to keep local interests from setting up the business and becoming a nuisance to them. Reluctantly the "experts" agreed to come in 50 paying subscribers were available. They began business in Belle Glade with 80 paying customers, in a plant and facilities designed to care for the Glades needs for ten to twenty years. These have been expanded and doubled several times since that date to a point now where the Glades is served by underground cable and a plant caring for 1738 customers. Plans are presently being drawn to further increase the facilities to care for applicants for phone service. This condition existed the day the "most modern plant facilities" were opened in '48.

Changes in Methodist Pastors Announced
Bishop Ray Short, of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, has made several post conference assignments. The circuit composed of Moore Haven and Belle Glade, and each church given a pastor of its own, namely Donald J. Shaw at Moore Haven. Rev. R. A. Fuller has been transferred from Canal Point to the Oakbank church in Miami, and Rev. Earl Jones replaces him at Canal Point. Rev. J. H. Whitfield has moved into the Lake Harbor parsonage and will act as a supply pastor for that church. The church at La Belle is yet to be provided with a resident pastor.

GOVERNMENT SPENDS Continued from page 1
section, which provides a direct outlet for the natural flow of canal waters, and two conservation basins for surplus waters in time of high water. At least 50 per cent of Broward's land area as now is, when the big project is completed, will be conservation area, but the land remaining will be amply protected from flood waters, and farmers and grove men will not be losing their valuable income as has been the case in the past.

Another Government improvement was the widening and deepening of the St. Lucie canal from Port Mayaca to Stuart, so that this waterway is now rated as one of the largest man made canals in the states.

SPOTTY BURR NAMES (Continued from page 1)
W. A. Wooten; Membership, W. K. Ruck; Publicity and Bulletin, Herman Close; Greeter, W. L. Cunningham.

Chairman of the Activities Committee working under Irvin Boone as Third Vice-president, are as follows: Boy and Girl Scouts, Coach H. W. Leavelle; Civic Patriots, H. C. Todd; civic improvements, Buster Ingram; civic betterment, James Harris; Recreation, C. W. McDonald; Health, Dr. V. C. Mulberg; safety, Nelson Morris; sight conservation, Frank O. Hobson.

The club members were delighted to renew friendship with Rev. J. O. Jamieson, of Miami, and as a Rotarian, as he was when in Belle Glade, but as a member of the Lions club, who last week presented him with a 100 percent attendance badge for the past year. He stated that the Lions clubs of greater Miami were the leading civic workers of that metropolitan area. Rev. Jamieson states that his church building project was coming along fine, and that before the end of the present conference year the congregation would be occupying and using its new church home.

Students Return From Girl And Boy State Weeks Activities

Miss Doreen Mathewson and D. C. Nelms were the girl and boy selected this year by the American Legion Post 20 and the Auxiliary to attend Girl and Boy State in Tallahassee.

Miss Mathewson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathewson.

Both of these action must be given a full 100 percent endorsement by the citizens who will be called upon to get such movement under way for a successful end.

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The Hugo Theatre was packed to the back wall with enthusiastic entertainment lovers Thursday night, folks who had come to cheer for their favorite and the building reverberated with thunderous applause.

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will be formulated by a committee composed of J. Tom Watson Jr., and Municipal Judge Jack O. Johnson.

Postmaster Farnell volunteered the information that postal inspectors will not be opposed to a system of free delivery in Belle Glade, as they have already recommended it to the Postal Department officials who have power to act upon Congressional approval. He also stated that if the facilities for improved mail service for the local office were obtained, his force would sure utilize them to the fullest extent, for working conditions in the office off times during the press season were deplorable and there was little that could be done to relieve the situation and pressure.

Mr. Farnell also urged that while work was being done for free delivery, similar action should be taken toward the securing of a new post office building, as Congress and the President, has given the Postal Department the authority to proceed with such work, to be in readiness when funds for the building of Federal structures.

The Chamber Directors approved the suggestion and will incorporate it in their measure of action.

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Quiet Fourth In Belle Glade

The Fourth of July vacation period found everything very quiet and peaceful in Belle Glade, as the police had no serious troubles and no accidents were reported. In fact, it was so necessary to hold a session of police court.

Collins-Enlow Wedding Date Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Anne Collins to Phillip F. Enlow, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Enlow, will be solemnized on Saturday July 16th, at 4 p.m., at the home of the bride in Lexington, Kentucky.

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New Bench Placed
In Post Office Park,
By Omar Khayyan

A beautiful swing bench has been placed in the park along side of the Post office, which has no donor's name upon it, but it is surmised that it is a gift of Omar Khayyan, a man who mysteriously hangs around Judge G. A. Hubbel's office. The donor thinks that there are many old and eldier citizens in Belle Glade who would at times like to have a convenient place to sit down and rest, and so makes this contribution for city welfare.

Air Craft Company
Of National Guard
Planned At Ft. Myers

Commanding officials of the Florida National Guard are still building up new units in various parts of the state, and Ft. Myers has been selected for the placing of an Anti-air craft battery, for the 712 battalion. It will be equipped with anti-aircraft guns, trucks and other equipment. The Lee county commissioners will provide an armory for the new unit at Page park airport. Initial recruiting calls for 45 members and three

line officers, with a maximum of 114 members.

Lake Okeechobee Co-Op
Closes Season With A
Family Barbecue Party

The Okeechobee Farmer's Co-Operative at Pahokee, in Pahokee, in which some 50 growers are connected, last week, closed a very prosperous year in the vegetable shipping business. Over 250,000 packages of pepper and beans were handled during the short season.

The company elected officers for 1949-50 season as follows: President, J. F. Waddell; vice-president, A. R. Harrington; John Dulany, manager, and J. W. Repper a new director on the board. Some 60 guests enjoyed the dinner which was served at the Lion's club rooms by the Methodist church society.

Stetson University
Books Nine Football

Stetson University at Deland, a Baptist church educational school, which draws many students from the Glades area, has a pretty good football team for a school of its size. The Athletic manager has released the following football schedule for the coming fall season.

October 1, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.

October 8, Troy State, at Deland.

October 15, Milligan College, at Johnson City, Tenn.

October 22, University of Tampa, at Deland or Daytona Beach.

October 29, Florida State University, at Gator Bowl, Jacksonville.

November 5, Erskine College, at Due West, S. C.

November 12, Presbyterian College, at Deland, Homecoming.

November 19, Mississippi College, at Deland or Daytona Beach.

December 2, Rollins College at Orlando.

Donald Kirkman, one of our prominent and hustling young farm operators, is having a fine new home erected in the Hollywood addition. Spence Whitlock and William Evans are the builders. The new home will be one of the most pretentious in that neighborhood, and of such size as to give the Kirkman family plenty room for activities.

Congressman Sikes
Will Not Run As
Senator Candidate

Congressman Bob Sikes, former president of the Florida Press Association, of Crestview, has announced that he will again seek re-election from his district, and will not be in the Senatorial race against Senator Claude Pepper. Sikes holds important committee seats in the House, and thinks he can be of more value to the state as a Representative than to be a Senator, if he could become one. Congressman George Smathers, of Miami, another Congressman mentioned as a likely candidate against Pepper, has not yet made his decision on that question. The name of ex-Governor Millard Caldwell still continues to be mentioned as a likely Senatorial candidate.

Deroso Wins Final
Casting Rod With
Black Bass Entry

Parish and Davis, conductors of the local black bass fishing contest, have awarded the June prize to Deroso the Merita bread man, on his six pound black bass caught off in the Pelican bay area, which was a fine fly rod pole. Deroso, is an ardent fisherman, and always carries his "outfit" in his truck, and manages to get in a bit of fishing in his hours.

The month of June was not a producer of many large bass from the fishing waters, and returns have been a bit discouraging to the anglers who have gone out for the finny tribe.

Better Highways To
Great Tourists
The Coming Season

According to figures recently released by the Division of Research and Records of the State Road Department, traffic on U.S. 1 was up over 10 per cent for May over the same month a year ago. The East Coast Highway Association announced.

A total of 2,378 vehicles a day passed the checking point during the month, the report states. West Coast traffic on U.S. 41 from Tampa north was even greater with an average of 3,774 vehicles per day.

The Highway 27 Association is inaugurating an intensive advertising program to bring travel over this popular central Florida route and intentions are the state can look for a good tourist motor business this summer.

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Harold E. Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, was chairman of the panel that selected the national winners. His associates were Rabbi Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University of New York City and the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., President of Loyola University of Baltimore, Md.

Johnson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence William Johnson. Doctor Johnson is pastor of McAlester's First Presbyterian church. In addition to the national prize, Johnson also won first prize of \$350 in his state contest and \$25 in the local contest sponsored by the McAlester Elks Lodge.

Grand Exalted Ruler Hall said that Johnson went to Washington, as guest of the Elks, to receive the congratulations of President Truman at the White House.

Second prize, a \$500 savings bond, went to Dorothy J. Simmonds, 17, a graduate this year of Lowell, Mass., high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Simmonds of 22 Walker Street. Winner of third prize and a \$250 savings

bond was Grayce Ann Ahern, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern, 7 Glyn Avenue, Middletown, Conn. She will be a senior next fall.

A \$50 savings bond was won by each of the following for the general excellence of their essays: Dot Taylor, 18, Curundu, Canal Zone; Stephen Mudd, 17, son of Charles R. Mudd and Mrs. Viola V. Mudd of St. Louis, Mo.; Jim Kovacs, 15, a native of Budapest, Hungary, who came to this country in 1939 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kovacs, 1123 South Sixth Avenue, Arcadia, Calif.; William Wilson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wilson, 1817 Schiller Street, Little Rock, Ark.; and Bonnie Joy Chaffee, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton W. Chaffee of 1402 Merrill Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

"We sponsored the contest to encourage the nation's youth to study democracy and learn its fundamental principles for themselves," said Grand Exalted Ruler Hall. The response has been gratifying. Essays written by these high school students show that they understand that democracy's strength lies in the fact that it serves all the people."



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Mrs. Charles O. Alvarez has returned to her home at Jacksonville after visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory and Mrs. Edna M. Gregory of Atlantic City, N. J., have taken the Arrington house for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gatlin have returned from Tampa where they were the guests for two weeks of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prince.

W. V. Knott of Tallahassee was a business caller in South Bay last week. He was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger at the Prison Farm in Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper attended a holiday family reunion at the home of her sister Mrs. I. E. Logan in West Palm Beach. Her brothers Henry Richards of Columbus, Ga., and Steve Richards of Fort Lauderdale were also present.

Mrs. John Chancin was so critically ill at the hospital in Lake Worth that her son Mark Chancin was summoned home from Swainsboro, Ga.

Wayne Harrelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrelle, submitted to a minor operation at West Palm Beach last week.

Mrs. Vance Denton and daughter Ellen Jo of Amarillo, Texas were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton last week. They were visiting at Pahokee for the last month.

Leland Keene, son of Mrs. Anna Keene formerly principal of the South Bay School, has been appointed to the faculty of the Pahokee High School. He is being graduated at the University of Florida.

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versity of Florida at the close of the summer session. He majored in history and physical culture.

Mrs. Lessie Martin was home over the weekend from Lakeland where she is attending the summer session at Southern College.

Mrs. Audrey Cranford is visiting her sister Mrs. Jean McDowell at Bainbridge, Ga., on a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. I. P. Roberts and two children, Sharon and Robert, have gone to their home at Hot Springs, Ark., for the summer.

Mrs. R. L. Wheeler and Mrs. G. R. Kirk at Bremen, Ga., are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. R. Kirk at Bremen, Ga.

Mrs. P. E. Goodbread has returned to her duties as clerk at the postoffice after a two weeks vacation.

June Bailey is attending summer school in West Palm Beach and Margene Walker is going to summer school at Miami.

Mrs. Dorine Mathewson has returned from Tallahassee where she attended Girl's State last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Yates of Ocala have been visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gatlin this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yates have returned to Quilton, Ga., after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Goodbread, and visiting their son, Roy Yates and family at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardy had as fourth of July guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laubley, two daughters, Carolyn and Gwendolyn, of Tampa, Mrs. L. O. Ratley, South Bay, Mrs. M. D. Hardy, Joan, Jimmy and Delbert Hardy of Miami.

Patricia Cato returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with her grandmother Mrs. S. F. Johnson at Nocatee. She attended the rodeo at Arcadia en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abstein and daughters, Judy and Linda of Fort Pierce were here Saturday to attend the wedding of their cousin Steven C. Pate and Miss Vivian Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis, Barbara Jean Johnny and Joan, accompanied by his sister Mrs. W. N. Christensen and two sons of Long Beach, California, enjoyed a Fourth of July swim and picnic at the Pahokee pool.

Laymon Hardy has returned to Gainesville for a few days. He plans to return to South Florida for the Mango Forum on July 6 at Miami where a friend from India, now a student at Gainesville, will be one of the speakers.

Miss Maxine Walker returned to Miami Monday with her sister Marlene. She has been on her vacation for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cato and family visited friends in Riviera Monday and enjoyed a picnic on an island off shore.

Three Macon Boys Filched Punch Board From South Bay Cafe

Deputy Constable Raymond Mock and J. W. Warren, of the South Bay Police Force, had one for the book Friday.

Mrs. Mary Waters, manager

of the Terminal Bus Cafe reported that three young men had been caught in a fight on the counter.

The two officers gave immediate chase and found the three young men on the highway near Okeelanta. Continuing the chase they caught up with the three young men about 8 miles down the highway and brought them back to South Bay.

They stated that they lived at Macon, Ga., and were on a vacation. They could give no reason for taking the punch board which obviously was no value to them and upon payment for the board in full were released to continue their vacation. Their names were not obtained.

Many Witnessed Church Wedding of Vivian Wingate and Steven C. Pate

The South Bay Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Vivian Wingate and Steven C. Pate on Saturday, July 2 at 2 o'clock.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. B. A. Oswald, pastor of the church, in front of a large wedding party which was banked with potted palms, white gladioli and ferns and flanked by columns of miniature white mums. The single ring service was given.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, G. Ansel Wingate of Wauchula. She wore a street length white tulle gown with a white hat with a spray of lilies to the crown with a veil caught to the crown with a spray of lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of white orchids centered in multiple bows of white satin ribbon.

Miss Frances Davis of Orlando was maid of honor. She wore a powder blue afternoon frock with a matching embroidered yoke, a white hat with a spray of lilies to the crown with a veil caught to the crown with a spray of lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of white orchids centered in multiple bows of white satin ribbon.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Maude Wingate of Wauchula, wore a navy blue crepe afternoon dress with white hat, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's groom, Mr. Steven C. Pate, wore a gray afternoon frock with white accessories and white carnation corsage.

Mrs. J. W. Raskley of Belle Glade played nuptial music while the wedding guests were seated and the bride party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March.

Mrs. Pate is a graduate of the Hardee County High School. She has been employed as the secretary for Arthur Wells at Bean City for several years past.

Pate is a graduate of the Pahokee High School, making his home for many years with his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Allen at South Bay. He is a veteran of World War II, having served as MMOM 1/c with the U. S. Navy overseas for 26 months in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Following his return to the States he was stationed at Murray, Kentucky and Iowa City, Iowa until his release from active service.

He was employed at Pioneer Motor Sales in Belle Glade before enlisting for service and returned to the same firm following his release from service. The young people plan to make their home in Belle Glade after a short honeymoon trip.

PARKING BAN NOT
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There is plenty of room to park along or on the school grounds, and if this plan is followed property owners may consent to have the blockade raised. Hard road pavement thus gives good access to the softball field, without serious damages to wearing apparel.

Followers of the softball games, this year, do not find it so easy to pick a winner, as was the case last year, for one of the six teams are likely to spring a surprise and turn up a winner. I have now seen all the teams in action, and I like that git and go displayed by that young kid team which plays under Billy's restaurant name. If they had a little more age and stronger batting power I might bet a penny on them as at least first half season winners.

As a fielding team this bunch shows class. On Thursday night, two games were played, one a walk away for Ralph's grocery lady, over McAllister's Chevrolet and the Pontiac's edging the Richmond Plumber out in a close finish. 4-1 to 10-0.

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Fans had the opportunity of seeing a pretty and fast piece of base sprinting, when Willard Jones, the smallest and lightest batter on Ralph's team caught an offering which he sent pretty near to the club house. That Georgia Military Academy had was across the plate before the

ball was returned to the infield. That kid can certainly use his pedals in covering ground.

Wallace Lutz went to pieces back of ragged support in the fifth and seven scores came across the home plate. Mostly called the game at the end of the sixth by time limit.

In the Pontiac and Richmond game Close and Pugh did the twirling and had not the four scores on free walks the victory would have been with the Richmonds.

The Pontiac took the lead with the fourth and fifth in the next three innings and tied up the game. However in the sixth the Pontiacs eased across the victory tally.

"What The Score, Ralph?" was the call that went out to the spirit manager and backer of the Yellow uniformed lads, as they started to take the measure of the Buick.

Induced O'Neal Walter as his pitcher but the erswirl first baseman, was not equal to the occasion, and after he had walked in four scores, Creech took up the twirling task, but with the handicap, could not say the Rabinites. Manager Tracy Parrish pulled a new starter as his box artist, in one Bolin, and he pitched a pretty and consistent game, holding his opponents down to two scores. While Ralph was boiling over like an erupting volcano on Thursday night when his team was winning, he was like a congealed iceberg, when they were losing on Friday night. Ralph's first place position was of but 24 hours duration.

In the Billy's and Buick game, it was a different picture, for Benny Richmond was in good pitching form. He held the McAllister boys to no scores for six innings, then in the seventh inning tally was scored on two singles and two errors.

In the offshoot, the Billy boys resorted to the bunting game, and it paid off, for they scored three runs in the opening stanza. They added two more scores in the third and one in the fifth, making a total of six for the evening exhibit. Richmond and Harrell were in the points for Billy's and Barber and Rhodes for the Buicks. Coach Brown, former coach

at Pahokee, now residing here, has joined up with the Buick bunch, and played left field. Harrell had a home run to his credit.

'Too Late To Classify'

By Russell Kay

Progressive states such as California, Washington, Oregon, Michigan and others have quit kicking their highway problem around and have set up long-range programs carefully planned to provide adequate highways of permanent construction.

Florida would do well to follow their example, and it was disappointing to note that a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Shivers got no consideration. The bill advocated the formation of a citizens' committee, appointed by the governor, with representation from all sections of Florida made up of legislative representatives of both the House and Senate, laymen and engineers.

The committee would make a thorough study of the state's highway needs for the year ahead and submit recommendations for a non-political program designed to meet them. The legislature would be under no obligation to accept the committee's findings and could approve or reject any or all of them.

Florida has long needed a thorough engineering appraisal of our highway system. No doubt, a long-range highway program, based on factual information, gathered by able, trustworthy and disinterested legislators, laymen and engineers would certainly recognize the vulnerability of road building to political and commercial

considerations, and would promote the evaluation of financial, physical and economic aspects of highway planning, construction and administration, and carefully consider the matter of highway use and regulation.

In Florida, streets and highways consist of three distinct systems. They are administered by the state and 67 counties and the various incorporated municipalities. Roughly, the state system contains 8,950 miles of roads, 30,792 miles of municipal streets, 11,002 miles, a total of 50,844 miles. Condition and traffic surveys on the state road system are

kept up to date with reasonable accuracy, state road department records indicate, but the extent and condition of county and municipal highways, streets and bridges are comparatively unexplored and unknown factors.

A condition survey to determine local road needs, therefore, would be one of the principal objectives of a long-range planning committee.

According to statistics now available, it is rather accurately calculated that of the 8,950 miles of roads on the state system and 114 miles of bridges, 4,383 miles of roads and 41.1 miles of bridges are totally deficient and for the safety and effective service of the traveling public require reconstruction at an estimated cost of \$249,201,000 for roads and \$49,964,000 for bridges. But to obtain the whole picture of Florida's highway needs it is equally as important to know these same things about county roads and city streets.

At a recent meeting of the Third Annual Florida Highway Conference, a session sponsored by the civil engineering department of the University of Florida, a resolution was adopted directing a long-range highway survey and copies were sent each legislator.

At that meeting, J. P. Buckley, of the Automotive Safety Foundation, pointed out that "Florida happens to be one of the states where the vehicle increase is considerably greater than the national average. There are a quarter of a million more cars, trucks and buses on your streets and highways now than before the war. During 1948 alone, the jump was something like 66,000. But to make matters worse, the ratio of heavier vehicles to automobiles is steadily mounting. In 1941 Florida had about 65,000 registered trucks. Today there are well over 150,000, an increase of over 75 per cent."

Buckley, along with L. S. Tuttle of the Public Roads Administration, made fervent pleas for a long-range planning program for Florida. Buckley stressed the fact that Florida, in proportion to its population, uses its highways more than any other state with the possible exception of California, its strongest competitor for tourist business. This fact alone he maintained was ample justification for long-range planning.

A check with the State Highway Department shows for the ownership and use of their motor vehicles on the highways Florida motorists paid in license fees and gas taxes in 1948 a total of \$64,747,000, of which only 60 per cent or \$38,861,000 was used for highway purposes.

I have always considered highways as a public undertaking sponsored and developed by governments, with tax funds and labor supplied by the citizenry. Highway financing has evolved from tax payment by personal labor, through to a valorem and property taxation, to the present use tax whereby highways are developed on the public's willingness and ability to pay the cost, and the road's ability to repay in service for its cost.

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